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SENATE BILL

No. 36

Introduced by Senator Hueso

December 4, 2012

An act to add Section 901 to the Insurance Code, relating to ~~financial statements~~ *workers' compensation*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 36, as amended, Hueso. ~~Financial statements: Internet Web site: workers' compensation insurers: publication: workers' compensation data.~~

Existing law requires every insurer doing business in this state to make and file with the Insurance Commissioner annual and quarterly financial statements, as prescribed.

This bill would require ~~that those annual and quarterly financial statements filed with the commissioner by workers' compensation insurers be published on the Department of Insurance's~~ *Insurance to include on its Internet Web site a dedicated Internet Web page that includes workers' compensation data, statistics, and reports covering both insurers and self-insurers. The bill would require the department to only use data already collected by the department or the Department of Industrial Relations.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 901 is added to the Insurance Code, to
2 read:
3 901. ~~Annual and quarterly financial statements, filed with the~~
4 ~~commissioner pursuant to Section 900, by insurers engaged in the~~
5 ~~business of workers' compensation insurance shall be published~~
6 ~~on the department's Internet Web site. The department shall include~~
7 *on its Internet Web site a dedicated Internet Web page that includes*
8 *workers' compensation data, statistics, and reports covering both*
9 *insurers and self-insurers, including, but not limited to, claims*
10 *loss data, expenses, and financial reports. The department shall*
11 *only use data already collected by both the department and the*
12 *Department of Industrial Relations. Nothing in this section shall*
13 *be construed to authorize the release of information protected by*
14 *other applicable law.*